

**AGENDA ITEM 8: Appointment of Commission Chair and Vice-Chair
(effective January 5, 2015)**

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Requested Action: **Appoint a Delta Protection Commission Chair and Vice-Chair, effective January 5, 2015**

Background: Commission Chairs serve for two year terms and are selected from among the County Supervisor members; the Chair also serves as a member of the Delta Stewardship Council (Public Resources Code Section 29739). In addition, it has been customary to select a Vice-Chair from among the County Supervisor members, and to utilize a rotation for selecting both the Chair and Vice-Chair (currently, the rotation is San Joaquin County, Contra Costa County, Solano County, Yolo County, Sacramento County).

Chair Ruhstaller will be leaving his position as San Joaquin County Supervisor on January 5, 2015, when his term ends. He will also vacate his position as Delta Protection Commission Chair and Delta Stewardship Council member on that date.

Based on the customary rotation, Vice-Chair Piepho would succeed him as the new Commission Chair and Commissioner Thomson would become the new Vice-Chair.

Requested Action: Selection of Commission Chair and Vice-Chair, effective January 5, 2015.